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FROM USREP ICAO

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ICAO - DIALLO APPLICATION FOR DIRECTOR AIR TRANSPORT
BUREAU

REF: MONTREAL 2237

1. DIALLO/COUNCIL REP SENEGAL HAS MADE FORMAL APPLICATION FOR POSITION OF DIRECTOR AIR TRANSPORT BUREAU IN ICAO SECRETARIAT. PRES/COUNCIL ADAMANTLY OPPOSED TO GIVING SERIOUS CONSIDERATION. MOST KEY COUNCIL REPS WOULD NOT OPPOSE, SIMPLY BECAUSE WOULD REMOVE HIM FROM COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY. HOWEVER, A) HE MIGHT STILL BE INFLUENTIAL WITH AFRICAN/LDC MEMBER STATES, AND B) COULD WIELD MUCH INFLUENCE THROUGH ATOS IN ICAO REGIONAL OFFICES TO REGIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATIONS.

2. WHEN COUNCIL SESSION ADJOURNED DEC. 15 DIALLO INDICATED HE WOULD BE AWAY FROM MONTREAL END FEB. TO BEGINNING OF MARCH (REQUESTING ASSURANCES NO MEETINGS WOULD BE SCHEDULED). HE IS ALREADY AWAY FROM MONTREAL RETURNING EARLY MARCH, "FOR SOME OCAM MEETINGS." THERE IS SERIOUS SPECULATION THAT DIALLO IS "LOOKING FOR A JOB" AND IS NO LONGER SURE OF HIS POSITION ON COUNCIL. LAST SPRING HE WAS "ENCOURAGED" BY GOS TO TAKE TOP POSITION IN DAKAR BUT TURNED IT DOWN. FYI.
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DIALLO WAS PROTEGE CHEIK FAL LONG-TIME HEAD AIR AFRIQUE,

WHO WAS REPLACED LAST YEAR. ALSO, RUMORED THERE IS SHAKE-UP
IN SENEGAL IN MINISTRIES AFFECTING CIVIL AVIATION. END FYI.

3. ELLE, ACTING DIRECTOR AIR TRANSPORT BUREAU, NOT RPT NOT
RECEIVING CONSIDERATION FOR APPOINTMENT DIRECTOR.

4. SPECULATION UNABLE RECONCILE RECENT "SENEGAL PROPOSAL"
FOR REALIGNING COUNCIL (C-WP/5910) NOR REOPENING OF QUESTION
RE PROCEDURE FOR SELECTING BUREAU DIRECTORS (PARA 4(E) REFTTEL
A), WITH DIALLO JOB-HUNT -- UNLESS HIS POSITION DETERIORATED
FASTER THAN HE ANTICIPATED.
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